

Marineland's Self-Guided Field Trip Option

Every day, Marineland offers the following **Self-Guided** educational opportunities:

- <u>Shark Talk:</u> An Educational Talk on all our Sand Tiger Sharks, the importance of sharks to our oceans, and shark conservation.
- <u>Turtle Talk:</u> An Educational Talk about Sea Turtles, including our Loggerhead sea turtle's story and sea turtle conservation.
- <u>Dolphin Talk:</u> An Educational Talk provided by one of our Marine Mammal Specialists and of course members of our Marineland Dolphin Family!
 - 11:15 AM & 2:30 PM (For the Fall & Winter Months); May be different times depending on the season
- <u>Sea to Shore Aquarium Tour:</u> Your group will get to experience a private tour through our in-door aquarium filled with fish, corals, eels, sting rays, and more.

For **\$12/student**, we invite you to bring your students to enjoy all of these different animals and educational talks to learn more about them. Even though this option is self-guided, every field trip is a bit different therefore, we fit all these educational talks and tours into your group's schedule. Please note the only times that can not be adjusted is the Dolphin Talk. Your experience can be enhanced with optional worksheets that can be downloaded from our website.

To increase the educational value and interactive opportunities for your students, our professional education staff proudly offers the following additions to your standard educational visit:

- **Education Stations** featuring the teacher's choice of two lessons are available for students to visit at their leisure during their Marineland visit. **\$14/student**
- Formal Classroom Lessons focusing on your choice of marine science and marine conservation topics. \$16/student
- Touch and Play a ~5-minute out-of-water interaction with our dolphins, guided by our professional Marine Mammal Specialists. \$27/student (includes digital photos)
 - o **Note**: For an additional \$5/student, a formal classroom lesson may be added to the Education Station or Touch and Play options.



Marineland Dolphin Adventure Guidelines

To ensure the enjoyment and fun of all our guests, we would like to provide you with some guidelines for your group. Please review these with your staff/chaperones and children prior to your arrival so that you may maximize your learning experience at Marineland Dolphin Adventure.

- Standing on chairs or window sills is prohibited. The viewing windows provide excellent opportunities for observing animals in the water. "Kid Zone" platforms allow children to observe the dolphins and the people above the water. Guests should refrain from standing anywhere that may be unsafe for them or the animals.
- When walking around our animal habitats, all guests are required to stay behind the blue line that surrounds the edge of our pools.
- Pictures are allowed throughout our facility, however, cameras or phones must never be held over an animal habitat. Anyone participating in a dolphin interaction must put down all personal items during the program.
- For your and our dolphins' safety garbage, rocks, plants, fingers, and toes must stay out of the water!
- The toys you may see the dolphins with have been specifically chosen for them based on a variety of characteristics ensuring their safety. Additional toys should not be brought into the facility and absolutely may not be thrown into the water.
- Unless your organization has booked an interactive program your group should simply expect to observe our dolphins.
- Running and horseplay are prohibited for safety reasons. Likewise, we would ask that all guests stay off rocks, stones, and statuary. Pictures may be taken *next* to these pieces. We thank you for helping us preserve these relics by not climbing on them.
- Marineland Dolphin Adventure is a facility designed to promote humane education. We do this
 by encouraging compassion and respect for all animals and the environment. We expect the
 behavior of all our guests, including students, teachers, and chaperones to be aligned with
 these goals.